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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [sharon.leighow@alaska.gov]

Sent: Monday, July 30, 2007 12:47 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Don Young

Governor:

Congressman Young's office called this morning. They are about to send out their newsletter which includes a picture of you and the Congressman. I left a message requesting a copy of the picture and cutline. Given the news stories of late, they wanted to know if we had any strong feelings about running it.

Any thoughts?

Sharon Leighow
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Deputy Communications Director

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [sharon.leighow@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, July 30, 2007 9:39 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: Picnic Critic

Good info -

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From: Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)
Sent: Monday, July 30, 2007 9:28 AM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)
Subject: Picnic Critic

Perhaps Mr/Ms. Burgess might feel differently if they knew that (according to McHugh Pierre of the DMVA) 20% of our veterans reside in the Valley?

Letters to the editor

(Published: July 30, 2007)

Was Palin's military appreciation picnic another Wasilla promo?
This is about the governor's Military Appreciation Picnic held 4-8 p.m. Friday at the Wasilla Iditapark.
Once again our governor is spotlighting Wasilla by having the military appreciation event not where the military live and work, but clear out in Wasilla on a Friday evening when most were still working. By the time they got off work it's still at least an hour's drive. Was this truly an appreciation of our military or another opportunity to focus on Wasilla?
---- Pat Burgess
Anchorage

Kate Morgan
Special Assistant/Communications
Office of Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell
(907) 269-7460

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From: BJBalash@att.net
Sent: Monday, July 30, 2007 10:22 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Tuesday meeting

Sorry I'm having to send this from personal email, but I can't log into the State system right now.

Attached is tomorrow's memo for the Alaska Conservation Alliance meeting in the morning. I will be in the office if you'd like to go over any of this ahead of the meeting.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]

Sent: Monday, July 30, 2007 3:36 PM

To: George Keeney

Subject: RE: 2007 ASFA/ASFC Fire Confernece Valdez Alaska

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Sent: Monday, July 30, 2007 2:17 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: 2007 ASFA/ASFC Fire Confernece Valdez Alaska

Re: Alaska State Firefighters Association and the Alaska Fire Chiefs Association

2007 Fire Conference

Valdez, Alaska

Dear Governor Palin,

I would like to invite you to the 2007 Fire Conference here in Valdez Alaska on September 24-29th. We are expecting over 300 firefighters and Chiefs from all over the state.

I have asked previously that you open the conference on Wednesday the 26th. It would be our honor to have you open our conference. Most of the firefighters that attend this conference are volunteers and dedicate hundreds of hours keeping our state safe.

We all know you have a very busy schedule and have to attend many functions. The conference has asked each year that the governor attend the opening ceremonies. Over the past few years we have had the Lt Governor step in for you to address the conference. If you can not make the Wednesday opening ceremonies can you check your schedule for the banquet on the 29th? Our banquet honors firefighters and Chiefs that have accomplished good deeds and award excellence in the job.

I would also like to thank you for signing into law the safe cigarette act. This will save lives and property for Alaskans into the future.

If your staff can please put September 26th (Wednesday) at 8:30 am for the opening ceremonies and/or September 29th (Saturday) at 6:30 pm for the closing ceremonies and awards I would appreciate your appearance along with the 300 plus firefighters if at all possible. I did get the letter welcoming the attendees and that letter will be in the booklet for all attendees to see.

Sincerely,

George R Keeney

Chief

Valdez Fire Department

907-834-3467 Chief office

907-834-3463 Station One

907-831-1267 cell 24/7

gkeeney@ci.valdez.ak.us

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [sharon.leighow@alaska.gov]

Sent: Monday, July 30, 2007 2:26 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Clark; Chris H (CED); Tibbles; Kristy R (DFG); Perry; Clark W (DOC); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: FBI raiding Steven's Girdwood home as I type - source Channel 11

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Subject: Re: Sp session

Thanks!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 30 Jul 2007 08:33:26

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>,"Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>,"Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>,"Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>,"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Sp session

Kris Perry and I have discussed this and now need to make some calls on availability of facilities to house the session for 30 days or so. I will get on the phone with Kris 1st thing and get the ball rolling. We will have to coordinate with Leg-A for the fine details on there needs.

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Date: Mon, 30 Jul 2007 08:36:51

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Subject: RE: Sp session

Sounds good, Governor. We have a letter ready to go out today. Mike and Joe have been working on it, and we have a version ready for you to look at. I'll get with Kris on scheduling a time to get everyone together with you.

-Pat

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Sent: Monday, July 30, 2007 5:57 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Aug 24

Grand opening of Bruce's Chevron date moved to aug 24

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From: Kelsey, Mark D (GOV) [mark.kelsey@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, July 30, 2007 4:28 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: editorial in ADN

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Mark D. Kelsey

Special Assistant to the Governor

Office of Gov. Sarah Palin

907.269.7450, Anchorage

907.352.2585, Mat-Su

-----Original Message-----

From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Mon 7/30/2007 4:25 PM

To: Kelsey, Mark D (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: editorial in ADN

Governor, Mark and Kris:

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Sharon Leighow

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From: Kelsey, Mark D (GOV)

Sent: Monday, July 30, 2007 3:55 PM

To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: RE: editorial in ADN

Kris, Sharon:

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Let me know if you'd like a rewrite and what direction a rewrite should take. Thanks!

On another picnic-related note, for future reference, I noticed that the governor referred to borough assembly person Lynne "Wood" in her comments. Her last name is "Woods." Also, "brigadier" (as in brigadier general) is pronounced with a hard G, as in "brig", not with a soft G, as in "bridge".

Mark

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Mon 7/30/2007 2:07 PM

To: Kelsey, Mark D (GOV)

Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: FW: editorial in ADN

Mark,

Can you please draft a letter of response from Governor Palin to the Burgess letter to the editor in today's ADN? Below is a response from Cheryl Metiva who is submitting. I've also asked that Bert Hall respond as well.

Colleen can provide you additional information too.

Thanks,

Kris

From: Sullivan-Leonard, Colleen (GOV)

Sent: Monday, July 30, 2007 1:51 PM

To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: FW: editorial in ADN

From: Cheryl Metiva [mailto:cherylm@wasillachamber.org]

Sent: Mon 7/30/2007 12:57 PM

To: Sullivan-Leonard, Colleen (GOV)

Subject: editorial in ADN

In response to the editorial by Pat Burgess in the ADN:

Please rest assured that Governor Palin, her staff or the many volunteers who facilitated the Mat-Su Governor's picnic did not arrange the theme of Military Appreciation as an exclusion of Military or guests. Historically, a Governor's picnic is hosted in many communities throughout the state each summer. Commissionors & staff of the Governor assist in the serving of food and picnics are held in close proximity to the same weekend so that it is a statewide event. The Friday night Mat-Su picnic was held for Mat-Su residents and although guests could come from anywhere to enjoy the event, the Anchorage picnic was held the very next day (Saturday) to accommodate her residents. The Greater Wasilla Chamber of Commerce has hosted a Military Appreciation Day to honor active service men & women (and their families) from the Valley for over eight years. Our Military Appreciation Day has never been designed as a statewide event nor a memorial service. It has truly been a "thank you" to our Valley residents serving in all branches of military service and to provide loved ones the opportunity to receive a blue star flag and acknowledgement of support. Our Chamber decided to combine the Governor's picnic and Military Appreciation Day into one event to provide our community with one large picnic without duplicating the efforts of sponsors, volunteers and attendees. As you can see, the Mat-Su picnic was a labor of love that the Military service men & women, families, friends and greater Valley community enjoyed and appreciated.

Cheryl

Cheryl Metiva, Executive Director

Greater Wasilla Chamber of Commerce

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, July 30, 2007 3:34 PM
To: Betty Fields
Subject: RE: Two different announcements!

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Sent: Monday, July 30, 2007 3:17 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Two different announcements!

To Governor Palin.

Hi Sarah ,

First of all let me say I am so glad you are back on US ground. I prayed for your safety while in Irag. But Burt and I are so very proud of you.

Our Chugiak Lions Club helped purchase the Eye Vision Trailer and also purchased the machine to check eyes with, (mostly children) but also adults can be checked. We will have the trailer at the State Fair and would like to invite you make an appearance and have your childrens eye checked. We The Lions Clubs do all this free for the public. Look forward to seeing you there.

The second notice is that this year is the 60th anniversary of Chugiak. On August 18, the Chugiak Lions club with help from others in the area will have a Free Picnic at Mirror Lake from 12 noon to 3:00 P.M. We will have entertainment and hope to have KTUU and/or Channel 11 there as well. If you and your family should happen to be in the area ,we would like to extend an invitation to you and your family. Rep. Bill Stoltz one of our good members of the Chugiak Lions will ofcourse be there.

Good Luck to you and thanks for a job well done. Our grandson (Shaun that spoke to you regarding joining the marines) when you two were talking

regarding Trak thinking about joining the marines, is now in the Marines.

Please pray for him.

Best regards,

Betty Fields

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, July 30, 2007 3:08 PM
To: Bruce@bruceeggleston.com
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

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Sent: Friday, July 27, 2007 4:47 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Bruce Eggleston

address: PO Box 465 Willow AK 99688

907-495-2580

MESSAGE:

Sarah,rnThis stinks, I originally recieved a tier 2 permit for caribou, then after spending hundreds of dollars going up there to scout an area to hunt and surveying the caribou, I come home to find out that my permit has gone to someone else. It seems like the old "squeaky wheel gets the grease" philosophy. The problem is that I don't know who to squeak to. You are the only person I know in state government. If you can't do anything about this, or direct me to someone who can... please feel free to use my example in any fight the State may have in this matter. rnrnV/RrnBruce Eggleston

Bruce@bruceeggleston.com

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Sent: Monday, July 30, 2007 3:05 PM
To: dixiesticks@gci.net
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

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To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Mark Campbell

address: 613 W Daron Drive Palmer AK 99645

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MESSAGE:

July 27, 2007rn Sara Palin, Governorrn877 Commercial DrivernWasilla, AK 99645rnrnMs. Palin:rnrnMy name is Mr. Mark Campbell and I reside in Palmer, AK. I am writing you today because of the unfortunate circumstances surrounding the Tier II permits for TC566, Caribou. rnrnI found out that I was awarded a Tier II permit to hunt the TC566 Caribou on July 21. I have since found out on July 27, 2007 my permit has been rescinded due to the elimination of the income question that prompted the rescoring of the applications. rnrnMany of Southcentral Alaskans deemed this question unfair. I however, was not among them. I felt the question was rather pertinent to the application processes. This question was not advocated for in my opinion, it was just merely dropped. In many Alaskan hunting forums there were many who objected to this income cap. The most opposed were people who were above the income cap. rnrnThe reason why I believe that the income question should have remained in!

tact is because it gives fiscally challenged people such as me, an accessible, economical hunt. I am not seeking trophy value; I am just after the game to supplement my families' income. Mind you we would not have starved but this blue collar, hard-working, tax-paying guy just needs a break to subsidize his food bill. rnrnObviously, the majority of my points lye here with this question, as they deem this question unfair. I could very well, say the question pertaining to "How long have you or your family taken or eaten meat from this unit" as an unfair question as obviously, there are people that have been hunting this herd for quite some time. At this rate I will never be allotted the opportunity to hunt this herd unless it goes to an open draw system. This is déjà-vu for me because 17 years ago my permit was rescinded because it changed to the tier II system. The state giveth and the state taketh away.rnrnThis news saddens my family and many others like mine. If I made!

over 51,640 a year I could hunt, fish elsewhere other than m!

y own backyard. So, as I am walking the dog at the corner of the Glen Hwy. and the Palmer-Wasilla Hwy and I see the motorhomes with their trailer attachments to support the family of quadrunners. I remember that the state giveth and the state taketh away, again from this disappointed lowly foot hunter. rnrn"Fair is what comes around once a year in September".rnrnMark A. Campbellrnrn907 746-6579

dixiesticks@gci.net

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Sent: Saturday, July 28, 2007 10:05 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Thomas Little

address: 1765 S Heirloom Cir # B Palmer AK 99645

MESSAGE:

I am sure you are aware of the subsistance hunting tier 11 problems that recently occurred and because I am a 58 year old hunter that has hunted the Nelchina caribou for over 30 years I have concerns about the boards decision to make income an issue, with my social security dissibility checks this last year I made $2900. over the $51,000. limit and the way the rule was written I did not apply this year even though it meant higher food costs this winter for my family, the Judge ruled to change this unfair requirement but did not take into account the folks that did not even try because the way the new measure was put forth. Is it your belief that even those of us on fixed retirement or dissibility incomes should be not allowed access to this resource? I came to Alaska when it was a territory and have lived and hunted here ever since, I feel that consideration for time spent should count more that the amount of money I made it a year. I would appreciate your comment on this as!

I am considering a law suit myself along with others. But will reserve my decision until I hear from you since I know you understand the need of the older folks that have lived and worked in Alaska for a long time.

Thank you for your time

Thomas

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Mike

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Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

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Sent: Monday, July 30, 2007 4:51 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Important Phone Call - Tues., 07.31.07 @ 12:00 Noon

Importance: High

Governor -

Cynthia Carroll, CEO of Anglo American (A Global Leader in Mining and Natural Resources) based in London has requested to speak with you in confidentiality regarding a large investment that they are looking at in Alaska.

The call has been put on your calendar and set up for tomorrow, Tuesday, 07.31.07 @ 12:00 noon, Alaska Time for approximately 10 minutes. The Company will be calling into Kris Perry's number and then Kris will transfer to your office. Thank you, Janice

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Subject: Sen Stevens

A story broken by CBS 11 News:

The IRS and the FBI have exercised a search warrant on the home of Senator Ted Stevens in Girdwood. CBS 11 News will bring you the details tonight on:

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Sent: Monday, July 30, 2007 10:27 AM

To: Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)

Subject: FW: GERONIMO Update (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Sent: Monday, July 30, 2007 9:30 AM
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Subject: GERONIMO Update (UNCLASSIFIED)

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Caveats: NONE

All,
Here's my input to our BN's monthly newsletter. Thanks for all of the support you all show us.

GERONIMO Families and Friends,

Well it's been completely crazy here. This month, in the span of 72 hours, our area has turned on its head. Local Sunni Tribes that have supported our enemies in the past have gotten tired of Al Qaeda and joined the fight against them. It seems crazy to us - but suddenly it just got very quiet in those areas. So we are suddenly talking (cautiously) to guys who were completely unwilling to even sit down with us and talk not long ago. This local counterinsurgency against Al Qaeda developed in our 'back yard', and its going to be a very, very interesting next month. It is a time of hope and caution and anxiety as we try to figure out which way this will turn. The hard-core Shia militia appear really antsy as they don't want us to have 'free time' to concentrate more on them. It is very complicated and we have trouble keeping most of these actors straight. And of all Spartan Brigade areas of responsibility, we are glad that those who choose to reconcile want to do it in our area where everything else seems to happen. We have had reporter after reporter coming down here, first in disbelief, then in wonder about what's going on all of a sudden. Our area of Northern Babil Province, is on the Sunni-Shia "fault line," so this reconciliation will be far more complicated than in Anbar Province. For now, at least in some of our formerly rough areas, it's suddenly very peaceful.

Apache Company set the conditions for this Sunni reconciliation effort in our area. Their lockdown and control of the town of Jurf as Sakhr, in my mind, forced the enemy to come to the table after they had exhausted all other options. Blackfoot Company is back in the Brigade AO but is stationed over at Kalsu – they are working with 3-509 to strike at targets that were in formerly out-of-reach areas. As usual, the Blackfoot continues to excel. Comanche Company is moving around the battlefield to shore up the Iraqi Army and Police. When several VBIEDs struck our area in late May/early June, Comanche raced out to the afflicted sites, partnered with the devastated Iraqi units, and repaired their fortifications and morale. The Iraqis rave about the Comanches. Delaware Company continues to unhinge a sophisticated militia entrenched in one of our larger cities, Musayyib. Their methodical targeting of a militia that once literally held the Musayyib IPs hostage and robbed people of their freedoms has been remarkable to watch. Dog Company (3-509) continues to move to the sound of the guns and reduce problems in the largest metropolitan area the brigade owns. Their constant presence and "attack" mentality has kept this sectarian area from coming apart at the seams. Hatchet Company continues to execute the critical task of keeping the areas just outside our FOB free of significant enemy presence (in addition to the myriad of other things that Hatchet does for us). Easy Company (725 BSB) is continuing to hold together our systems. We have an incredibly elastic and flexible support element that always rises to the occasion when we need it.

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With our last group of men headed out on leave in just a few days, we find ourselves seeing the light at the end of the tunnel. The unit that will relieve us already had its advance party here to view their future mission, and already left for home. We will load our early return containers shortly, and will start to refine the timelines for redeployment as well. It's exciting, but we also know we have to get there first, so we continue on in pursuit of our mission. I don't have any details for you yet about what weeks we expect to arrive home or when we'll be on leave, but I do expect that to begin developing shortly.

Even the most cynical and jaded media personnel that come here leave with positive words about our men, your husbands and sons. The GERONIMO Paratroopers continue to amaze me with their attitude, toughness, and courage. They are truly an American treasure and I will be happy when we can all return to our families. Until then, we will continue to press the fight against the remaining committed insurgents, the militia, and the heat.

Thanks so much for all you do for us and your GERONIMOs. We continue to receive loads of packages and letters from loved ones and Platoon Partners. It's very clear that while Americans may have mixed feelings about the conflict, they very dearly love their Paratroopers.

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